

In reply refer to
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November 8, 1948

My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

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I would like to convey to the Central Intelligence Agency and through it to [redacted] the appreciation of the Department of State and of the U. S. Delegation to the recent Danube Conference at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, as well as my own personal appreciation, for the splendid cooperation and assistance rendered by your Agency in the preparation and publication of CIA Report ORE 34-48 "Future Danube River Navigation and Control."

This report was of considerable value to the members of the Danube Delegation in the preparation of the U.S. position prior to and during the course of the conference. As Deputy Chairman of the U.S. Delegation, I found it extremely useful in bringing together all of the most recent information on developments on the river.

Sincerely yours,

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Director
Office of Transport
and Communications

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Hand-written note by DCI: "Memo to ORE: Congratulations to ORE
and to [redacted] RHH" STAT
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